Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 17 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 18 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 16 Apr 2021 at 16:06 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry and fine weather on Saturday. Low for detail for Sunday and Monday with extent of any rainfall.

Headline for Saturday 17 Apr 2021: Dry with some sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 17 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	10%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Chance of a little light rain along coastal ranges of Sutherland around midnight. Otherwise dry throughout with some spells of sunshine.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, little in the way of cloud expected on summits

Visibility: Very good with great air clarity

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	23/28 S	22/27 S	20/24 S	18/23 S	19/26 S	20/28 S	22/29 S	27/35 S	31/40 S
900	22/26 S	21/26 S	18/23 S	16/21 S	19/26 S	20/28 S	21/28 S	27/35 S	29/38 S
600	14/19 S	13/18 S	11/15 S	13/18 S	15/23 S	16/24 S	16/23 S	16/25 S	17/26 S
300	3/16 S	3/17 S	2/13 S	4/15 S	10/22 S	10/24 S	8/22 S	6/22 S	7/26 S
Glen	4/14 S	5/14 S	3/10 SE	8/15 S	11/21 S	13/23 S	9/18 S	8/20 SE	9/22 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	0/-7	0/-6	0/-6	2/-4	3/-3	4/-2	3/-3	1/-6	1/-7
900	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5	2/-3	4/-1	5/-0	4/-2	2/-4	1/-6
600	3/-1	3/-1	3/-0	5/1	7/3	7/4	6/2	4/0	4/-1
300	6/4	5/4	5/4	8/6	10/8	10/8	9/7	6/4	6/3
Glen	8/7	8/6	8/7	10/9	12/10	13/10	11/9	9/7	8/6
Freezing Level*	1000m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling quite warm in afternoon sunshine at lower elevations.

Forecast for Sunday 18 Apr 2021
Weather: Low confidence for detail. A cloudy day expected with some occasional light rain, this mostly across the south and west of the area. A little sleet or wet snow possible at first on the highest tops. Cold wind at height.

Maximum wind: Southerly 25 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%. Best conditions expected across the east.

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud between 600 and 800 metres, this extensive in across the south and west, but much more broken in the east with a better chance of breaks here. Low confidence in the extent of low cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Zero rising to plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 800 metres rising above summits

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